

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-331

16th May 2025

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

I would like to request some information on the ultrasonic aspiration devices currently in use in operating theatres within University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust please.

Specifically:

- **Name of Hospital**

University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust

- **Number of Sonopet units (brand/supplier is Stryker Ltd) currently in use and dates of manufacture/installation for each**

None

- **Number of CUSA units (brand/supplier is INTEGRA NEUROSCIENCES LTD) currently in use and dates of manufacture/installation for each**

Please see the attached document.

- **Total number of Sonopet disposables used in 2024**

Please see the attached document.

- **Total number of CUSA disposables used in 2024**

Please see the attached document.

- **Are these disposables procured through the NHS Supply Chain framework or are they ordered directly from the supplier?**

NHS Supply Chain

- **Total number of open liver resections completed by the hospital in 2024**

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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